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[25 CFR Part 55a]

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AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The Department of the Interior proposes to add a new part to its regulations in order to establish rules and procedures for the conduct of an election of an interim Yurok tribal governing committee, and to indicate the duties and responsibilities of this committee. This action is in accord with the November 20, 1978, message of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs to the Hoopa Valley and Yurok people, and is intended as one of the first steps leading to participation by the Yurok Tribe in the management of the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation. It follows the final publication on April 25, 1979, of regulations setting out voter's qualifications and establishing procedures for preparation of a Yurok voting list.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 29, 1979.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be directed to: Director, Office of Indian Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20245, (202-343-2111)

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published in exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

On November 20, 1978, the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs stated in a message to the Hoopa Valley and Yurok people of the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation that a single reservation exists in which the Hoopa Valley and Uyrok Indian Tribes have an interest. It was also indicated in that message that it was his intent to provide both tribes the opportunity, within the policy of Indian self-determination, to participate in the management of the reservation. However, it was pointed out that while the Hoopa Valley Tribe was organized, the Yurok Tribe was not and that it was, therefore, not possible for the Yurok Tribe to participate in the management of the reservation until they had a functioning tribal governing body. The message stated further that the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs would take certain steps to provide the Yurok Tribe the opportunity to organize a tribal government. The initial step is the conduct of an election for an interim tribal governing committee.

In order to have an election for such a committee, it was first necessary to establish the eligibility criteria for voting and procedures for preparing a list of the voters. This was accomplished by publication of final regulations in the **Federal Register** on April 25, 1979 (44 F.R. 24536).

The next step is the election itself. To accomplish that action, this publication proposes the establishment of procedures for nominating candidates for the interim Yurok tribal governing committee and for the actual conduct of the election. It also addresses the size of the interim committee and defines its duties, responsibilities and tenure.

During the course of establishing the criteria for voting, considerable comment was received, both in writing and in the four meetings held on or near the reservation, that the efforts to organize the Yurok Tribe should be abandoned until the U.S. Court of Claims disposes of the remaining issues in *Short* v. *United States,* No. 102-63. The reason given most often for this recommendation was the belief this action would usurp the Court of Claim's role in the *Short* case. Some also felt the Development would grant rights in the reservation to undeserving persons by allowing a broad spectrum of individuals with claims of interest in the reservation to vote for an interim governing committee.

In the April 25, 1979, final publication on voting criteria, it was clearly indicated in the commentary that this proposed action of assisting the Yurok Tribe to organize is separate from the *Short* case and will not usurp the power of the court. Neither is it determinative of who might eventually be eligible to participate in the distribution of income from the assets of the reservation.

The Department is, furthermore, deeply concerned that if the Yuroks do not organize they will continue to be deprived of numerous benefits which go far beyond the assets and issues before the court and are available only through an organized tribal government. These include, but are not limited to, participation with the Hoopa Valley Tribe in the management of reservation resources; rehabilitation of reservation lands and fish and game environments; tribal development of improved housing; economic development; protection of children; certain educational benefits; and benefits to the tribe from a number of other Federal programs. Neither are the Yuroks able to exercise their inherent sovereignty and jurisdiction, including determination of membership.

Consequently, the Department intends to proceed with its plans to provide an opportunity whereby the Yurok Tribe may take the first steps toward creating a tribal governing body.

Additionally, it is noted that several comments were made at the recent meetings that any tribal organization should be set up in such a way that voting for representatives on any governing body should be by district, similar to the way the Hoopa Valley Tribe holds its elections. This is an excellent way to elect representatives when there is enough information available to allow equal apportionment of the districts. It is possible that such a concept could be included in the proposed tribal constitution to be developed by the interim governing committee. Because of the scattered location of the Yurok voters it would be extremely difficult to establish representative districts at this time that would comply with the one person, one vote concept. Accordingly, for the purpose of electing an interim government, it is more appropriate for all tribal officials to be elected on an at-large basis. It is proposed that both the nomination and election be conducted by mail rather than by the use of polling places.

The Department of the Interior has determined that this document is not a significant rule and does not require a regulatory analysis under Executive Order 12044 and 43 CFR Part 14.

The Department has also determined that these proposed regulations are not a major Federal action within the scope of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(c).

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Therefore, it is proposed to amend Subchapter G of Chapter 1 of Title 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations by the addition of a new part to read as follows:

PART 55a—ELECTION OF INTERIM YUROK GOVERNING COMMITTEE—PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCT OF ELECTION AND DUTIES OF INTERIM COMMITTEE

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(5 U.S.C. § 301, R.S. § 463 and 465, 43 U.S.C. § 1457, 25 U.S.C. § 2 and 9, and Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262).

§ 55a.1 Definitions.

As used in this part:

(a) "Voters" means those persons who are at least 18 years of age and who otherwise meet the qualifications set forth in 25 CFR 55.3. Such individuals are eligible to participate in the nonimation and election of an interim Yurok tribal governing committee.

(b) "Petition" means the form prepared by the Sacramento Area Director to be used by the voters to nominate candidates for the interim Yurok tribal governing committee.

(c) "Petition Filing Deadline" means the thirtieth day following the date these regulations become effective.

(d) "Candidate" means a person who receives at least 15 valid signatures on a nominating petition to cause his or her name to be placed on a ballot for election to the committee.

(e) "Interim Yurok Tribal Governing Committee" means an eight-member committee of persons nominated from and by the voters and elected by the voters to serve as the temporary governing body of the Yurok Tribe, with those duties and powers described in this part.

(f) "Election Date" means the deadline established by the Area Director for receipt of ballots.

(g) "Area Director" means the Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Sacramento Office, or his authorized representative.

(h) "Superintendent" means the officer in charge of the Hoopa Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs or his authorized representative.

§ 55a.2 Purpose.

The purpose of these regulations is to establish procedures for conducting an election to choose an interim Yurok tribal governing committee and to outline its duties, powers and tenure, once it is elected.

§ 55a,3 Nomination of Candidates.

(a) The Area Director shall prepare a petition form to be used by the voters of the Yurok Tribe to nominate candidates to be placed on the ballot. Each petition must be signed by at least 15 persons whose names appear on the voters list mentioned in 25 CFR 55.6.

(b) All nominating petitions shall be received by the Area Director no later than the petition filing deadline. Nominating petitions received after that date by the Area Director will not be counted.

§ 55a.4 Conduct of the Election.

(a) The Area Director shall cause ballots to be prepared listing those candidates whose nominating petitions are determined to be valid. The Area Director shall mail ballots to those on the voters list for whom addresses are known. Ballots shall also be mailed to any others on the voters list who furnish the Area Director with their current address. Ballots shall be sent and received only through the U.S. Postal Service.

(b) Each voter wishing to vote, shall mark the ballot provided and mail it to the *Sacremento Area Director.* Ballots received after the election date shall not be counted.

(c) The Area Director shall then cause the opening of the ballots, counting the votes, posting the results and the issuing of an election certificate.

(d) Each candidate, or a representative he or she chooses, shall have the right to be present to observe the counting of the ballots. The eight candidates receiving the highest number of votes cast will be certified as constituting the interim Yurok tribal governing committee. Tie votes shall be decided by the flip of a coin.

§ 55a.5 Election Protests.

(a) Any person whose name appears on the Yurok voters list may protest the manner in which the election was conducted by filing a written statement to be received by the Sacremento Area Director within five days following the date the election results are certified. The Area Director shall review all protests and promptly respond to each one in writing.

(b) Any person whose protest is denied may appeal the Area Director's denial directly to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, who shall decide the protest finally for the Department and take whatever action, if any, is appropriate.

(c) In order to be considered, any appeal of the Area Director's decision must be in writing, state the complete basis for the appeal, and be received by the Commissioner within 7 days of receipt of the Area Director's decision.

§ 55a.6 First Meeting of Interim Committee.

As soon as possible following the protest period, the Superintendent shall call and conduct a meeting of the successful candidates to swear them into office. At that session, the committee shall be given the opportunity to achieve its internal organization by electing from its own number, a chairman, vice chairman, secretary and such other officers deemed necessary.

§ 55a.7 Removal from Office.

A committee member may be removed from office for cause by six committee members voting in favor of removal after the accused has been given at least 10 days written notice of the charges and an opportunity to respond to the charges by facing his or her accusers at a meeting held for that purpose.

§ 55a.8 Vacancies.

Vacancies resulting from removal, death or resignation shall be filled by the person who received the next highest number of votes after the first eight in the election of the interim committee. Such person shall serve for the remainder of that term of office unless earlier removed.

§ 55a.9 Duties and Responsibilities of Committee.

The interim Yurok tribal governing committee shall have only the following duties, responsibilities and powers:

(a) To draft a proposed constitution as top priority to be presented to the Secretary of the Interior within one year following the initial election of the interim governing committee. If such proposal can be approved by the Secretary, he shall authorize an election to permit the Yurok voters to adopt or reject the proposed governing document.

(b) To enter into contracts and grants with the Bureau of Indian Affairs under the authority of P.L. 93-638.

(c) To confirm judicial appointments in accordance with 25 CFR § 11.3.

(d) To adopt such procedural rules as may be required for the orderly conduct of business.

(e) To exercise such other duties and powers as the Secretary may from time to time delegate it.

§ 55a.10 Tenure.

The committee members shall remain in office until their successors are duly elected under the terms of a constitution that has been adopted by the Yurok voters and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, but in no event shall they remain in office longer than two years from the date of the interim committee's election.

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25223 4-30-79 / Establishment of dissolved oxygen criterion for all water uses recognized by State of Mississippi

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25194 4-30-79 / Requirements for establishing and operating foreign branches and for acquiring and holding ownership interests in foreign entities

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29037 5-18-79/Interior fuel cycle rule, extension

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27424 5-10-79 / Limes grown in Florida and imported limes; comments by 6-4-79

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19423 4-3-79 / Importation of birds; approval of additional quarantine facility; comments by 6-4-79

28382 5-15-79 / Proposal to amend Japanese beetle program manual; comments by 6-4-79

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20164 4-4-79 / CCC intermediate credit export sales program for breeding animals (GSM-201); comments by 6-4-79

19411 4-3-79 / Grain and similiarly handled commodities; standards for approval of warehouses for grains, rice, dry edible beans and seed, comments by 6-4-79

19413 4-3-79 / Processed agricultural commodities; standards for approval of dry and cold storage warehouses, comments by 6-4-79

19416 4-3-79 / Standards for approval of warehouses for cotton or cotton linters; comments by 6-4-79

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20629 4-6-79 / Rural rental housing loan policies, procedures and authorizations; comments by 6-5-79

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29134 5-18-79 / Agency implementation of EO 11988 and 11990; comment period extended to 6-7-79 [Originally published at 44 FR 20471, 4-5-79]

19427 4-3-79 / Financial Assistance; designation of areas; comments by 6-4-79

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28372 5-15-79 / Atlantic Bluefin tuna; comments by 6-4-79

25891 5-3-79 / Interim Guidelines for Development of Fishery Management Plans; Extension of comment period; comments by 6-4-79

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

20594 4-5-79 / Cooperative agreements; comments by 6-4-79

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27676 5-11-79 / Natural gas curtailment priority regulations, administrative procedures for adjustment; comments by 6-8-79

21651 4-11-79 / Unleaded gasoline price rules amendment; comments by 6-8-79

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26767 5-7-79 / Approval of administrative order issued by Maine Board of Environmental Protection to Georgia Pacific Corp; comments by 6-6-79

27187 5-9-79 / Approval and promulgation of State implementation plans, Montana; comments by 6-8-79

27189 5-9-79 / Approval and promulgation of State plans for designated facilities and pollutants; Negative declarations; comments by 6-8-79

26767, 26768 5-7-79 / Approval of delayed compliance order issued by Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality to CF&I Steel Corp. and to United States Steel Corp.; comments by 6-6-79

26926 5-8-79 / Burning of higher sulfur fuel in central Massachusetts Air Pollution Control District; comments by 6-7-79

27188 5-9-79 / Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; State implementation plan; comments by 6-8-79

26750 5-7-79 / Feed and food additive tolerances for 4-amino-6-(1, 1-dimethylethyl)-3-(methylthio)-1,2,4-triazin-5 (4H)-one; comments by 6-6-79

26765 5-7-79 / Illinois air quality implementation plan; approval of administrative order issued by Illinois Pollution Control Board to Commonwealth Edison Co.; comments by 6-6-79

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26931 5-8-79 / Proposed delayed compliance order for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base; comments by 6-7-79

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22763 4-17-79 / FM broadcast station, proposed changes in table of assignments; Incline Village, Nev.; comments by 6-6-79

22133 4-13-79 / FM broadcast stations in Ponce, Puerto Rico and Charlotte Amalie, Virgin Islands; comments by 6-4-79

22762 4-17-79 / Television broadcast station, proposed changes in table of assignments; Joplin, Mont.; comments by 6-6-79

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20176 4-4-79 / Federal old-age, survivors, and disability insurance supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled; comments by 6-4-79

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19394 4-3-79 / HUD Building Products Certification Programs; administrator qualifications and procedures; comments by 6-4-79

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20228 4-4-79 / Seizure and forfeiture procedures; comments by 6-4-79

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27434 5-10-79 / Designation of restricted area at Blanding, Utah; comments by 6-5-79

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27460 5-10-79 / Harmful characteristics of substances threatening public health and safety or property; comments period extended from 4-23-79 to 6-5-79

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12072 3-5-79 / Rims for motor vehicles other than passenger cars; safety standards; comments by 6-5-79

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14577 3-13-79 / Alcoholic beverages labeling and advertising; requirements for partial ingredients labeling; comments by 6-4-79

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26762 5-7-79 / Veterans benefits; proximate results, secondary conditions; comments by 6-6-79

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29938 5-23-79 / Plenary Session, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-7 and 6-8-79

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Science and Education Administration—

25895 5-3-79 / Committee of Nine, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-6 and 6-7-79

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25953 5-3-79 / Folk Arts Panel, Washington, D.C. (closed), 6-7-79

26815 5-7-79 / Humanities Panel, Washington, D.C. (closed), 6-4-79

28434 5-15-79 / Literature Advisory Panel, St. Louis, Mo. (partially open), 6-1 thru 6-3-79

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29134 5-18-79 / Arizona Advisory Committee, Phoenix, Ariz. (open), 6-9-79

28394 5-15-79 / Delaware Advisory Committee, Wilmington, Del. (open), 6-5-79 (Amended at 44 FR 29941, 5-23-79)

28034 5-14-79 / District of Columbia Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-5-79

26139 5-4-79 / Kentucky Advisory Committee, Louisville, Ky. (open), 6-5-79 (Originally published 44 FR 23900, 4-27-79)

24899 4-27-79 / Maine Advisory Committee, Portland, Me. (open), 6-7-79

24899 4-27-79 / Maine Advisory Committee, Portland, Me. (open), 6-8 and 6-9-79

29134 5-18-79 / Nebraska Advisory Committee, Lincoln, Nebr. (open), 6-7-79

25657 5-2-79 / New Mexico Advisory Committee, Albuquerque, N. Mex. (open), 6-7-79

27226 5-9-79 / New Mexico Advisory Committee, Albuqerque, N. Mex. (open), 6-6-79

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28835 5-17-79 / Management-Labor Textile Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-5-79

28834 5-17-79 / Numerically Controlled Machine Tour Technical Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C. (partially closed), 6-5-79

26960 5-8-79 / Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, New Orleans, La. (open), 6-5 through 6-7-79

25263 4-30-79 / Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee, Philadelphia, Pa. (open), 6-4-79

29951 5-23-79 / Scientific adn Statistical Committee of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, Honolulu, Hi. (open), 6-6 and 6-7-79

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28701 5-16-79 / USAF Scientific Advisory Board, Kelly Air Force Base, Tex., 6-7 and 6-8-79

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27706 5-11-79 / Armed Forces Institute of Pathology Scientific Advisory Board, Washington, D.C. (open) 6-7 and 6-8-79

27470 5-10-79 / Shoreline Erosion Advisory Panel, Geneva, Ohio (open) 6-5 and 6-6-79

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20243 4-4-79 / Board of Advisors to the President, Naval War College, Newport, R.I., 6-8-79

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28837 5-17-79 / Defense Science Board Task Force on Naval Surface Ship Vulnerability, Washington, D.C. (closed), 6-5-79

25698 5-3-79 / DOD Advisory Group on Electron Devices; Advisory Committee Meeting, New York, New York (closed), 6-6-79

24335 4-25-79 / Department of Defense Wage Committee, Washington, D.C. (closed), 6-5-79

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26982 5-8-79 / Meeting, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-7 and 6-8-79

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—

29970 5-23-79 / Energy Research Advisory Board, Chicago, Ill. (open), 6-4—6-5-79

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29160 5-18-79 / Washington, D.C. (open), 6-7-79

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29721 5-22-79 / Consumer Advisory Council, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-6 and 6-7-79

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration—

28726 5-16-79 / Alcohol Abuse Prevention Committee, Rockville, Md. (partially open), 6-4 and 6-5-79

27745 5-11-79 / Basic Behavioral Processes Research Review Committee, Washington, D.C. (partially open), 6-6 through 6-9-79

27745 5-11-79 / Basic Psychopharmacology and Neuropsychology Research Review Committee, Washington, D.C. (partially open), 6-7 and 6-8-79

28726 5-16-79 / Research Scientists Development Review Committee, Silver Springs, Md. (partially open), 6-6 through 6-9-79

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28413 5-15-79 / Antimicrobial Advisory Committee, Rockville, Md. (open), 6-8 and 6-9-79

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29974 5-23-79 / Advisory Council on Developing Institutions, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-7—6-8-79

29974 5-23-79 / President's Commission on Foreign Language and International Studies, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-7—6-8-79

26166 5-4-79 / Consumer participation, Baltimore, Md. (open), 6-7-79

28419 5-15-79 / Consumers participation meeting, Los Angeles, Calif. (open), 6-5-79

22179 4-13-79 / Ionizing radiation: biological effects and dosimetry, Rockville, Md. (open), 6-6 through 6-8-79

29162 5-18-79 / Leukapheresis and donor safety workshop, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-4-79

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28416 5-15-79 / Orthopedic Devices Section of the Surgical and Rehabilitation Devices Panel, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-7-79

28413 5-15-79 / Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee, Rockville, Md. (open), 6-4 and 6-5-79

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29985 5-23-79 / Agenda Planning Subcommittee of the National Council on Health Planning and Development, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-7-79

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27497 5-10-79 / Applied Physiology and Orthopedics Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-7 through 6-9-79

27497 5-10-79 / Bioanalytical and Metallobiochemistry Study Section, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-7 through 6-9-79

27497 5-10-79 / Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry Study Section, Rosslyn, Va. (open), 6-8 through 6-10-79

27265 5-9-79 / Bladder and Prostatic Cancer Review Committee (Bladder Subcommittee), Des Plaines, Ill. (partially open), 6-7 and 6-8-79

27497 5-10-79 / Cardiovascular and Renal Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-6 through 6-9-79

27497 5-10-79 / Chemical Pathology Study Section, Seattle, Wash. (open), 6-7 through 6-10-79

27498 5-10-79 / Endocrinology Study Section, Silver Spring, Md. (open), 6-4 through 6-7-79

25266 4-30-79 / High Blood Pressure Working Group, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-8-79

27498 5-10-79 / Immunological Sciences Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-6 through 6-8-79

27498 5-10-79 / Immunobiology Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-6 through 6-8-79

27265 5-9-79 / Large Bowel and Pancreatic Cancer Review Committee (Large Bowel Subcommittee), Houston, Tex. (partially open), 6-7 and 6-8-79

27498 5-10-79 / Mammalian Genetics Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-7 through 6-9-79

27498 5-10-79 / Medicinal Chemistry Study Commission, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-6 through 6-9-79

27498 5-10-79 / Metabolism Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-4 through 6-6-79

27498 5-10-79 / Microbial Chemistry Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-6 through 6-8-79

27267 5-9-79 / Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 6-4 and 6-5-79

27498 5-10-79 / Molecular Biology Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-7- through 6-9-79

27498 5-10-79 / Molecular Cytology Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-7 through 6-9-79

27498 5-10-79 / National Advisory Committee on Black Higher Education and Black Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-4 and 6-5-79

24239 4-24-79 / National Institute of Dental Research Special Grants Review Committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 6-5-79

27498 5-10-79 / Neurological Sciences Study Section, Arlington, Va. (open), 6-7 through 6-9-79

19541 4-3-79 / Physicians Education in Cancer Nutrition Workshop, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-4 and 6-5-79

27498 5-10-79 / Pathology A Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-5 through 6-8-79

27498 5-10-79 / Pharmacology Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-6 through 6-8-79

27498 5-10-79 / Physiological Chemistry Study Section, Rosslyn, Va. (open), 6-7 through 6-9-79

27498 5-10-79 / Physiology Study Section, Reston, Va. (open), 6-7 through 6-9-79

27268 5-9-79 / Population Research Committee, Bethesda, Md. (partially open), 6-6 through 6-8-79

27498 5-10-79 / Reproductive Biology Study Section, Chevy Chase, Md. (open), 6-4 through 6-7-79

27498 5-10-79 / Surgery and Bioengineering Study Section, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-7 through 6-8-79

25266 4-30-79 / Workshop on Biological Effects of Mineral Fibers and Particulates, Bethesda, Md. (open), 6-7-79

Education Office—

29163 5-18-79 / Community Education Advisory Council, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-7 and 6-8-79

28881 5-17-79 / National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs, Minneapolis, Minn. (open), 6-5 through 6-7-79

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Land Management Bureau—

24644 4-26-79 / Grand Junction District Grazing Advisory Board, Grand Junction, Colo. (open), 6-5-79

28885 5-17-79 / Paria Canyon, Paiute and Vermillion Cliffs Wilderness Study, Phoenix, Ariz. (open), 6-6-79

28885 5-17-79 / Paria Canyon, Paiute and Vermillion Cliffs Wilderness Study, Flagstaff, Ariz. (open), 6-7-79

27502 5-10-79 / Susanville District Grazing Advisory Board, Susanville, Calif. (open), 6-6-79

National Park Service—

27758 5-11-79 / Gateway National Recreation Area (open), Sandy Hook, N.J., 6-6-79 and Newark, N.J. 6-7-79

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

28892 5-17-79 / NASA Advisory Council, Aeronautics Advisory Committee, Washington, D.C., 6-5 through 6-7-79

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

29182 5-18-79 / Low Temperature Physics Ad Hoc Oversight Subcommittee, Washington, D.C. (closed), 6-7 and 6-8-79

29182 5-18-79 / Neurobiology Subcommittee, Washington, D.C. (closed), 6-4 through 6-6-79

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

29765 5-22-79 / Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards; Three Mile Island Nuclear Station, Unit 2 Subcommittee, Middletown, Pa. (open and closed), 6-6 and 6-7-79

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, NATIONAL COMMISSION

11133 2-27-79 / Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio (open), 6-7 through 6-9-79

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY OFFICE

28738 5-16-79 / Intergovernmental Science, Engineering, and Technology Advisory Panel, Denver, Colo. (open), 6-4 and 6-5-79

29999 5-23-79 / Intergovernmental Science, Engineering and Technology Advisory Panel, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-8-79

SOCIAL SECURITY, NATIONAL COMMISSION

28894 5-17-79 / Meeting, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-5-79

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

25961 5-3-79 / Region V Advisory Council; St. Joseph, Mich. (open), 6-7-79

STATE DEPARTMENT

Agency for International Development—

27525 5-10-79 / Board for International Food and Agricultural Development, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-5-79

29785 5-22-79 / Shipping Coordinating Committee, Subcommittee on Safety of Life at Sea, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-6-79

23398 4-19-79 / Shipping Coordinating Committee, National Committee for the Prevention of Marine Pollution, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-5-79

30002 5-23-79 / Study Group 4 of the U.S. Organization for the International Radio Consultative Committee, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-6-79

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Coast Guard—

28124 5-14-79 / Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee, personal protection Subcommittee, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-6-79

24672 4-26-79 / Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee, Subcommittee on Commercial Explosives, Washington, D.C. (open), 6-6-79

25963 5-3-79 / Ship Structure Committee; Washington, D.C. (open), 6-5-79

Federal Aviation Administration—

28824 5-17-79 / Informal airspace meeting, St. Paul, Minn., 6-6- 79

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration—

15822 3-15-79 / Regional Child Restraint Workshops, Denver, Colo. (open), 6-4 and 6-5-79

15823 3-15-79 / Regional Safety Belt Usage Workshops, Boston, Mass. (open), 6-6 through 6-8-79

15822 3-15-79 / Regional Child Restraint Workshops, Chicago, Ill. (open), 6-7 and 6-8-79

15823 3-15-79 / Seventh International Technical Conference on Experimental Safety Vehicles, Paris, France (open), 6-5 through 6-8-79

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WORLD HUNGER, PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION

29183 5-18-79 / Washington, D.C. (open), 6-6-79

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COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—

26147 5-4-79 / Alabama Coastal Area Management program, environmental impact statement, Mobile, Ala., 6-6-79

28395 5-15-79 / Apalachicola Estuarine Sanctuary, Fla., Apalachicola, Fla., 6-7-79

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

Economic Regulatory Administration—

26712 5-4-79 / Mandatory petroleum allocation, motor gasoline allocation base period and adjustments; Washington, D.C., 6-7-79

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission—

29090 5-18-79 / Alternative fuel cost ceiling on incremental pricing under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, St. Paul, Minn., 6-6-79

29090 5-18-79 / Alternative fuel cost ceiling on incremental pricing under the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978, Los Angeles, Calif., 6-8-79

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Education Office—

26298 5-4-79 / Direct grant programs, and State-administered programs; Atlanta, Ga.; Boston, Mass.; New York, N.Y.; Philadelphia, Penn.; Chicago, Ill.; 6-4 through 6-8-79

Food and Drug Administration—

23538 4-20-79 / Carcinogenic residues in food producing animals, Washington, D.C., 6-4-79

17070 3-20-79 / Chemical compounds in food-producing animals; carcinogenic residues; Rockville, Md., 6-4-79

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Bureau of Reclamation—

26216 5-4-79 / Closed Basin Division—San Luis Valley Project, Alamosa, Colo., 6-5-79

Geological Survey—

27448 5-10-79 / Oil, gas and sulphur operations on Outer Continetal Shelf, hearing, Los Angeles, Calif., 6-7-79

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28055 5-14-79 / Petition concerning bonding of surface coal mining operations, Washington, D.C., 6-5-79

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Wage and Hour Division—

26127 5-4-79 / Special minimum wages for handicapped workers in competitive employment and employment of handicapped clients in sheltered workshops, Washington, D.C., 6-5-79

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29189 5-18-79 / Effects of gasoline shortage on small business, Los Angeles, Calif., 6-5-79

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28946 5-17-79 / Highway beautification program reassessment, hearing, Boston, Mass., 6-5-79

28946 5-17-79 / Highway beautification program reassessment, hearing, Chicago, Ill., 6-5-79

28946 5-17-79 / Highway beautification program reassessment, hearing, Portland, Oreg., 6-5-79

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28696 5-16-79 / Standard time zone boundary in the State of Alaska; Juneau, Alaska, 6-7-79

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30340 5-25-79 / HEW/PHS—Removal of eligibility restriction for program grants for coal miners' respiratory clinics; effective 5-25-79

30260 5-24-79 / HUD—Community Development Block Grant Program; environmental review procedures; effective 6-25-79

DEADLINES FOR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED RULES

30540 5-25-79 / HEW/OE—Women's Educational Equity Act Program provisions; comments by 7-24-79

30636 5-25-79 / MEW/OE—Metric Education Program grants provisions; comments by 7-9-79

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30640 5-25-79 / HEW/HDSO—Availability of grants for special projects for severely disabled individuals; apply by 7-13-79

29981 5-23-79 / HEW/HDSO—Collaborative research on community action to prevent child abuse and neglect; apply by 7-23-79

29975 5-23-79 / HEW/HDSO—Demonstration projects for child abuse and neglect program, apply by 8-6-79

29977 5-23-79 / HEW/HDSO—Research and development projects in aging; apply by 7-27-79 for FY 1979 and 11-1-79 for FY 1980

29981 5-23-79 / HEW/HDSO—Research projects for child abuse and neglect, community action to prevent abuse and neglect; apply by 10-15-79

30064 5-23-79 / HEW/HDSO—Youth employment and discretionary grants program; preapplication materials by 6-8-79, application closing date 7-30-79

29985 5-23-79 / HEW/HSA—Grants for clinical facilities for coal miners' respiratory impairment; apply by 7-1-79

29986 5-23-79 / HEW/SSA—Mental health projects for Indochinese refugees; apply by 7-5-79

29983 5-23-79 / HEW/PHS—Adolescent pregnancy prevention and services; apply by 7-9-79

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

29984 5-23-79 / HEW/PHS/HSA—Health professions and nursing student loans; definition of low-income levels for loan payment

30174 5-24-79 / LSC—Grants and contracts; Iowa, Kansas, Illinois, Nebraska; comments solicited

29763 5-22-79 / LSC—Grants and contracts; Missouri; comments solicited

30174 5-24-79 / NSF—Report on "improving government regulations" for NSF